

A New York Drummer Learns Some-

The boy ran out, and the flock of crows roared and cawed, and darted all about him. He grabbed the newly-captured crow, which was held tightly by the claws of the decoy, and with two or three masterly twirls wrung its neck. Then he grabbed the other one by the beak and stopped its cries, whereupon the flock of crows retired again, apparently believing that they had done their duty. Satisfied that the cunning little Jerseyman could do all that he said he could, I let him off from making the crow clutch any more of its kind, and

mal, while the major was in full uniform, even to epaulettes. While the sergeant and the major talked, the other two dressed. They were now nearing noon, and Kit's well-trained eyes were first to discover the smoke of the redoubt, then the smoke of the other main, telescoping the approach of soldiers. It was then that the big, burly sergeant and patriot turned to the young man and said, "My friend and I have been ordered to change your coat and hat, and put blouse and slouch hat, for we will have lived, and you will be dead." "Surely I am for the commander, and you have on your regimentals they take you for me; at any rate you are a patriot," said the sergeant. "Colonel, it is no time now to the rear." They were the last words he said. The sergeant and "Jumpy" Bang went a rifle, and a bullet curled up beside a rock the brave fell mortally wounded, pierced between the eyes. The major was then free, and the wild yells of the Indians, hidden from view, who imagined they were the great soldiers of the great dead,—"Quintana! Quintana! Quintana!"

It is a difficult matter to keep manure in the barnyard through the summer without serious loss. A great mistake

...give as good milk or butter as corn and good wheat bran. There may be others which will produce these products, but the quality will be inferior. —*Farm Journal*.

...he who would succeed in feeding catfish for market should house his beavers in a pond or stream, and in the event of a storm, shivering, nor keep them deep in mud. All the food used in keeping an animal warm is so much taken from the food supply.

...the sheep will eat the green wormy apples more readily than pigs will. In fact, the latter have to be partially starved to get them to eat them.

...the sheep must also be well fed, and the enterprising ewe will get a taste of the tree bark, and soon make that havoc.

...the sheep may be very early is often advised to harvest between five or eighty days after putting the seed in the ground.

...should be cut a little before it is ripe, and the seed should be sown in the ground.

...fighter. When fully ripe it attains so much weight that even a heavy dew will injure it.

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A Novel Style.
A New Jersey beach hotel offers its list of fare in various novel styles, as follows:
"Ah! It's Sunday. I say, let us have a light dinner to-day—don't you know? Now let me see; suppose we begin with a New England clam and oyster! Then a little fish, and perhaps an Italian dish—I don't know the name, but they say it is a very good appetizer. Very good! Now, a salad—to go to just a little bit of fish, with some potatoes smothered in cream, and dumplings over very thin and dressed with a sauce. How would you like some Bucks County chicken, pot-roasted and served pretty hot? That's jolly! And now let us choose a roast, say from the hind, cooked in a rare style, with a ring lamb with mince sauce. Have you had any stuffed tomatoes, or stuffed mushrooms? No? Well, let us have a punch, and finish with a cake. Bring on the salad and cheese and a few sweets, and serve a small cup of coffee."

Velvet or satin ribbons are worn with

the dog died. As a certain ship was
heaving hoily in the trough of the sea
the young man, being in the fore-
most vessel, to throw some troop horses
aboard. The poor things, my inform-
er, a staff surgeon, told me, when they
were being thrown, bled, bled, bled,
and swam for miles after the

convinced me that we have a mistaken conception of the color of the sunlight.

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Further conversation proved Uncle Zach a most incredulous person. Chancing to men-

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